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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis, to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 3 opposite):

Marriages in year 1959 -

Monthly average	551
Therefore Annual total = 12 X 551 =	6,612
(Actual figure is 6,614)	

Births in March quarter 1960 -

Monthly average	1,737
Therefore quarterly total = 3 X 1,737 =	5,211
(Actual figure is 5,212)	

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required, by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May = 3 X monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years, or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 8 - 11 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a.	Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable
..	Nil (or less than 0.5)
p	Preliminary figures
r	Revised since previous issue
— — —	Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbols "p" and "r" are placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 13), they refer to all figures on that particular line.

DEMOGRAPHY

Period	Births (a)	Marriages (a)	Deaths (a)		Migration (Overseas and Interstate) Net (c)	Population (d)	
			Infant (b)	Total		Whole State	Metro- politan
MONTHLY AVERAGES	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000
Year:							
1956	1,580	523	31	633	1,326	861.9	526.5
1957	1,628	548	34	631	1,028	886.2	542.3
1958	1,671	542	37	645	790	908.0	555.2
1959	1,698	551	35	662	1,167	934.4	570.7
1960	1,747(e)	551	34	650	779	956.9	581.9
Quarter:							
June	1958	1,619	575	31	607	521	548.0
Sept.		1,715	485	46	767	712	551.2
Dec.		1,687	546	41	646	1,047	555.2
Mar.	1959	1,698	597	35	590	1,149	559.1
June		1,630	543	30	638	1,032	562.5
Sept.		1,865	484	49	850	1,154	566.3
Dec.		1,598	580	27	569	1,333	570.7
Mar.	1960	1,737(e)	551	32	580	559	573.9
June		1,865	607	33	592	617	577.0
Sept.		1,517	478	34	784	622	578.7
Dec.		1,869	567	34	645	1,318	581.9
Mar.	1961	2,084	550	32	653		
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Feb.	1959	n.a.	542	40	638		
Mar.		n.a.	557	26	469	NOT AVAILABLE	
Apr.		n.a.	643	36	576		
Feb.	1960	n.a.	525	21	534		
Mar.		n.a.	454	36	557		
Apr.		n.a.	822	34	393		
Feb.	1961	n.a.	600	25	697		
Mar.		n.a.	506	37	644		
Apr.		n.a.	920	27	482		

(a) Registrations recorded during the period.
 (b) Under 1 year of age..
 (c) Excess of arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea, and air, and certain special movements by road.
 (d) As at the end of each period.
 (e) Changed registration procedure from January, 1960, has resulted in fluctuations in subsequent periods.

NOTE: Population increases of the State can be calculated from the above figures as the sum of Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths) plus Net Migration.

For meaning of symbol n.a., see page 2.

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EMPLOYMENT AND BASIC WAGE

Month	Employment				Principal Industrial Groups			Basic Wage (Adelaide) (b)
	Total	Government	Private	Factories	Building & Construction	Retail Trade		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	s. d.	
MALES								
June 1956	187.9	57.1	130.8	73.8	21.6	12.4	241	0
1957	186.4	58.9	127.5	72.6	20.3	12.2	251	0
1958	186.0	59.1	126.9	73.0	19.0	12.4	256	0
1959	192.0	61.7	130.3	75.8	20.6	12.4	271	0
1960	196.8	61.4	135.4	79.7	19.3	13.2	271	0
Jan. 1959	188.6	60.0	128.6	74.8	19.1	12.4	256	0
Feb.	190.0	60.6	129.4	75.1	19.6	12.4	256	0
Mar.	190.5	60.7	129.8	75.6	19.7	12.4	256	0
Jan. 1960	195.7	61.8	133.9	78.5	19.7	13.1	271	0
Feb.	196.0	61.6	134.4	78.7	19.5	13.0	271	0
Mar.	196.4	61.3	135.1	79.5	19.5	12.9	271	0
Jan. 1961	199.0	62.4	136.6	80.2	19.6	13.3	271	0
Feb.	197.4	63.0	134.4	78.3	20.0	13.1	271	0
Mar.	197.1	63.9	133.2	77.4	20.4	13.1	271	0
FEMALES								
June 1956	62.5	13.4	49.1	15.6	0.5	12.8	180	6
1957	62.4	13.8	48.6	15.8	0.5	12.3	188	0
1958	63.4	14.5	48.9	16.0	0.5	12.2	192	0
1959	65.9	15.8	50.1	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
1960	69.9	16.9	53.0	17.7	0.5	13.2	203	0
Jan. 1959	65.2	14.8	50.4	16.8	0.5	12.7	192	0
Feb.	65.3	15.3	50.0	16.4	0.5	12.5	192	0
Mar.	65.7	15.4	50.3	16.6	0.5	12.6	192	0
Jan. 1960	68.6	16.0	52.6	17.6	0.5	13.0	203	0
Feb.	69.0	16.2	52.8	17.8	0.5	13.1	203	0
Mar.	69.7	16.4	53.3	18.2	0.5	13.0	203	0
Jan. 1961	71.1	17.1	54.0	18.3	0.5	13.5	203	0
Feb.	70.8	17.5	53.3	17.8	0.5	13.2	203	0
Mar.	70.9	17.6	53.3	17.8	0.5	13.2	203	0

(a) At last pay-day in month.

EXCLUDES rural workers, female private domestics, and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service			Unemployment Benefits		
	Vacancies filled	Vacancies available (a)	Applicants awaiting placement (a) (b)	Persons admitted	Amount paid	Persons on Benefit (a)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
Year:	1956	1,902	1,668	2,873	365	4,869 978
	1957	1,746	1,430	3,584	624	15,563 1,568
	1958	1,865	2,059	3,831	898	33,212 1,703
	1959	2,163	2,275	3,762	605	23,049 1,120
	1960	2,222	2,684	3,918	601	19,325 875
Quarter:						
June	1958	1,495	948	5,082	1,128	33,871 2,258
Sept.		1,604	1,344	4,516	961	42,136 1,930
Dec.		1,899	2,059	3,831	613	30,296 1,703
Mar.	1959	2,543	1,526	4,077	677	24,109 1,116
June		2,198	1,581	3,958	668	24,259 1,332
Sept.		2,107	1,825	3,693	625	24,400 1,226
Dec.		1,803	2,275	3,762	458	19,428 1,120
Mar.	1960	2,682	1,989	4,138	685	18,214 1,034
June		1,779	1,650	4,547	784	20,984 1,380
Sept.		2,185	2,207	3,441	559	23,538 1,033
Dec.		2,242	2,684	3,918	375	14,563 875
Mar.	1961	2,951	1,573	7,633	1,208	19,692 2,068
MONTHLY TOTALS						
Feb.	1959	2,527	1,753	4,496	628	31,774 1,321
Mar.		2,514	1,526	4,077	498	19,108 1,116
Apr.		2,638	1,478	4,382	671	29,177 1,254
Feb.	1960	2,764	2,117	4,255	585	18,422 988
Mar.		2,842	1,989	4,138	542	18,018 1,034
Apr.		1,540	1,771	4,491	857(c)	16,168 1,324
Feb.	1961	2,914	2,047	6,656	1,258	15,445 1,494
Mar.		3,299	1,573	7,633	1,643	31,969 2,068
Apr.		1,890	1,212	8,098	2,263(c)	39,140 2,933

(a) Number at the end of the period.

(b) Applicants who stated when registering that they were unemployed.
Includes recipients of Unemployment Benefits.

(c) Five week period.

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BUILDINGS - CANCELLMENTS AND COMPLETIONS (HOLD STATE)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value £'000	Number (b)	Value £'000	Number	Value £'000
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
Year:	1955-56	698	2,131	11	27	781
	1956-57	569	1,792	25	55	662
	1957-58	579	1,875	42	90	684
	1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822
	1959-60	742	2,482	68	172	883
CANCELLMENTS						
Year:	1955-56	605	1,945	44	97	708
	1956-57	638	2,029	85	238	816
	1957-58	632	2,017	76	171	793
	1958-59	653	2,104	32	67	752
	1959-60	785	2,531	57	136	928
Quarter:	June 1958	755	2,456	59	150	895
	Sept.	695	2,305	90	219	846
	Dec.	804	2,707	50	152	926
	Mar. 1959	715	2,460	73	168	866
	June	858	2,894	70	223	1,009
	Sept.	781	2,609	45	98	894
	Dec.	680		33		
	Mar. 1960					
COMPLETIONS						
Year:	1955-56	643	1,940	7	17	721
	1956-57	599	1,900	19	43	688
	1957-58	634	2,059	31	73	733
	1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808
	1959-60	748	2,473	50	116	871
Quarter:	June 1958	625	2,032	26	55	714
	Sept.	680	2,191	54	131	799
	Dec.	679	2,198	67	167	830
	Mar. 1959	611	1,959	49	123	734
	June	744	2,404	43	98	869
	Sept.	719	2,339	51	119	853
	Dec.	802	2,625	54	123	934
	Mar. 1960	731	2,466	48	115	842
	June	740	2,460	48	105	856
	Sept.	818	2,761	73	199	969
	Dec.	838	2,867	94	255	1,016
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For meaning of symbol p, see page 2; for other footnotes see page 7.

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BUILDINGS - PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA) (c)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value	Number (b)	Value	Number	Value
MONTHLY AVERAGES		£'000		£'000		£'000
Year:						
1955-56	471	1,447	11	17	537	2,080
1956-57	361	1,140	37	64	448	1,526
1957-58	381	1,220	45	73	474	1,740
1958-59	406	1,318	53	119	492	1,953
1959-60	448	1,521	68	158	551	2,370
Quarter:						
June 1958	392	1,228	43	72	485	1,688
Sept.	481	1,533	58	135	569	2,227
Dec.	359	1,155	50	100	446	1,821
Mar. 1959	382	1,263	38	86	450	1,779
June	400	1,319	65	155	502	1,982
Sept.	437	1,482	48	107	527	2,281
Dec.	461	1,526	36	79	531	2,306
Mar. 1960	459	1,591	96	210	588	2,454
June	434	1,484	91	239	558	2,437
Sept.	469	1,637	57	142	570	2,462
Dec.	396	1,416	40	115	474	3,345
Mar. 1961	479	1,484	21	51	524	2,776
MONTHLY TOTALS						
Feb. 1959	441	1,455	34	83	504	1,882
Mar.	392	1,320	53	118	485	1,895
Apr.	398	1,327	31	76	462	1,733
Feb. 1960	504	1,811	58	128	587	2,210
Mar.	520	1,772	152	328	710	2,524
Apr.	409	1,418	70	151	512	2,316
Feb. 1961	503	1,453	8	23	535	4,400
Mar.	297	1,008	8	17	334	1,554
Apr.	228	853	31	67	279	1,204

(a) Includes factories, shops, and other new buildings, but excludes additions and alterations.

(b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.

(c) Includes Housing Trust, but excludes other Government authorizations.

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Clay Bricks (b)	Cement Roofing Tiles	Sawn Timber (c)
	tons	tons	'000 K.W.H.	'000	'000	'000 sup ft.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year:	1955-56	37,555	268,980	100,293	6,264	805
	1956-57	43,829	297,834	109,601	6,430	687
	1957-58	59,131	276,729	131,737	7,060	650
	1958-59	61,269	284,697	131,930	7,597	677
	1959-60	61,456	286,781	r 155,322	r 8,782	r 881
Quarter:						
June	1958	57,593	274,712	129,800	7,263	658
Sept.		69,082	287,921	141,053	7,657	692
Dec.		61,046	281,526	119,786	7,593	585
Mar.	1959	54,418	278,090	127,456	6,927	595
June		60,530	291,251	139,425	8,210	835
Sept.		56,295	289,128	r 162,239	r 9,058	r 921
Dec.		58,882	282,600	r 151,649	r 8,677	r 880
Mar.	1960	61,533	287,358	r 147,378	r 8,626	r 848
June		69,113	288,037	r 160,020	r 8,768	r 876
Sept.		82,894	278,703	p 168,044	p 9,231	p 917
Dec.		r 81,399	291,436	p 149,970	p 9,337	p 976
Mar.	1961	86,799		p 153,882	p 8,454	p 632
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Feb.	1959	54,574	n.a.	126,277	7,653	689
Mar.		52,982	n.a.	132,496	7,491	708
April		64,485	n.a.	123,715	8,703	847
Feb.	1960	60,879	n.a.	r 140,872	r 8,939	r 869
Mar.		61,594	n.a.	r 152,859	r 10,099	r 940
April		53,450	n.a.	r 148,612	r 7,914	r 754
Feb.	1961	85,143	n.a.	p 145,702	p 8,066	p 666
Mar.		90,359	n.a.	p 164,090	p 9,138	p 704
April		74,206	n.a.	p 145,954	p 6,347	p 689

(a) Includes Jaspalite.

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From Australian logs only.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, r, see page 2.

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water) & Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Electric Washing Machines	Bath Heaters (all kinds)	Caravans
	galls	galls	Sq. yds	No.	No.	No.	No.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year:	1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	94,203	509	5,897	1,007
	1956-57	n.a.	n.a.	78,379	379	4,348	951
	1957-58	106,419	25,437	81,021	428	5,182	902
	1958-59	99,715	16,540	84,852	519	6,467	846
	1959-60	r 92,316	r 14,597	r 94,218	650	r 6,863	r 743
<u>Quarter:</u>							
June	1958	92,951	14,275	83,516	448	6,359	784
Sept.		106,721	20,462	88,825	525	6,647	1,071
Dec.		114,149	17,349	81,838	509	6,528	875
Mar.	1959	87,440	14,278	79,844	472	5,413	688
June		90,548	14,072	88,902	569	7,278	749
Sept.		r 94,475	r 12,626	r 101,678	690	6,973	r 980
Dec.		r 95,145	r 16,592	r 93,362	591	5,253	r 647
Mar.	1960	r 93,477	r 15,161	r 88,168	666	r 6,818	r 645
June		r 86,166	r 14,007	r 93,664	652	r 8,406	r 699
Sept.	p	110,489	15,312	92,630	829	7,679	945
Dec.	p	123,051	19,805	78,640	677	6,020	628
Mar.	1961	p 93,636	16,722	80,554	525	4,779	519
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Feb.	1959	105,169	14,903	85,423	522	5,670	721
Mar.		92,663	15,419	88,843	504	6,354	810
Apr.		103,295	15,598	90,047	574	7,520	745
Feb.	1960	r 96,547	r 18,549	r 94,456	689	r 6,528	654
Mar.		r 116,387	r 14,696	r 105,337	814	9,588	r 806
Apr.		r 79,763	r 13,616	r 88,442	550	7,421	r 701
Feb.	1961	p 106,112	19,829	88,268	639	5,298	516
Mar.	p	85,308	15,588	91,158	489	5,400	622
Apr.	p	70,074	9,505		552	4,961	484
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For meaning of symbols n.a., p, r, see page 2.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's & Youths' Suit Coats (b)	Sports Trousers (c)	Meat (d)	
					Beef and Veal	Lamb and Mutton
	No.	pairs	No.	pairs	tons	tons
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
Year:	1955-56	3,526	128,112	n.a.	n.a.	3,126
	1956-57	3,601	133,552	n.a.	n.a.	3,355
	1957-58	4,127	140,360(a)	2,179	6,544	3,423
	1958-59	4,142	133,313	2,217	4,738	3,514
	1959-60	4,673	136,310	2,669	5,487	2,773
Quarter:						
June	1958	3,814	149,742	1,655	6,427	3,529
Sept.		4,190	144,856	2,521	4,314	3,126
Dec.		4,215	128,695	2,313	5,725	3,665
Mar.	1959	3,813	106,764	1,853	4,242	3,670
June		4,349	152,936	2,180	4,672	3,594
Sept.		4,529	140,133	2,581	4,333	3,042
Dec.		4,819	133,784	2,721	4,981	2,934
Mar.	1960	4,780	125,421	2,537	5,926	2,577
June		4,562	145,900	2,838	6,708	2,541
Sept.	p	5,193	153,633	3,440(b)	6,544	2,358
Dec.	p	4,925	140,455	3,020	9,663	2,401
Mar.	1961 p	3,950	121,960	2,229	9,222	2,335
MONTHLY TOTALS						
Feb.	1959	4,006	119,664	2,626	5,123	3,676
Mar.		4,411	135,549	1,481	4,988	3,818
April		4,377	163,963	2,238	4,478	3,975
Feb.	1960	4,967	128,944	2,732	6,777	2,519
Mar.		6,079	158,791	2,680	6,838	2,322
April		4,511	126,506	2,379	8,373	2,950
Feb.	1961 p	4,053	134,471	2,794(b)	10,670	2,319
Mar.	p	4,942	147,400	2,554	12,049	2,262
April	p	4,445				2,373

(a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum etc. boots of rubber. Infants' soft soled nursery footwear is included from 1957/58.

(b) Prior to July 1960 excluded coats for 3 piece suits.

(c) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans.

(d) Bone-in weight.

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b)	Confect- ionery	Har- garine	Aerated Waters
	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 gall
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year:	1955-56	1,598	2,358	617	391	190
	1956-57	1,576	2,232	590	415	238
	1957-58	1,313	1,959	554	409	257
	1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	273
	1959-60	1,156	r 2,040	553	488	321
Quarter:						
June	1958	856	815	493	429	267
Sept.		1,575	2,436	538	518	454
Dec.		1,911	3,748	669	428	314
Mar.	1959	906	1,237	454	349	410
June		876	942	505	500	238
Sept.		1,284	r 2,284	563	r 562	257
Dec.		1,533	r 3,328	679	r 447	972
Mar.	1960	904	r 1,464	470	387	807
June		903	r 1,085	499	r 556	284
Sept.	p	1,534	2,790	527	347	508
Dec.	p	1,728	3,808	673	648	r 577
Mar.	1961 p	872	1,256	443	507	r 1,028
					r 311	r 1,137
					255	475
					277	535
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Feb.	1959	819	1,044	453	339	224
Mar.		729	672	483	426	258
Apr.		780	631	508	451	298
Feb.	1960	860	r 1,360	484	406	622
Mar.		849	r 1,119	518	506	281
Apr.		693	r 760	475	476	357
Feb.	1961 p	790	1,143	430	387	r 983
Mar.	p	744	697	556	517	r 687
Apr.	p			474		1,365
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(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb '000 lbs	Wheat '000 bush	Barley '000 bush	Wool (a) '000 lbs	Lead (Pig) '000 cwt	Minerals (b) '000 cwt
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year:	1955-56	1,437	1,325	1,159	11,772	239
	1956-57	1,123	1,677	1,559	12,967	268
	1957-58	1,394	1,229	1,466	11,516	272
	1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237
	1959-60 p	1,012	930	1,142	13,140	200
<u>Quarter:</u>						
Mar.	1958	1,075	1,136	856	10,970	301
June		374	829	1,290	9,610	270
Sept.		558	914	1,458	9,671	203
Dec.		4,389	1,044	132	16,311	252
Mar.	1959	2,161	1,634	2,384	12,872	241
June		51	1,203	1,920	13,352	253
Sept.	p	331	2,188	1,284	11,356	139
Dec.	p	2,544	711	2,405	17,712	283
Mar.	1960 p	1,169	531	696	13,378	186
June	p	4	291	184	10,116	194
Sept.	p	218	531	968	9,935	198
Dec.	p	2,791	616	480	16,251	207
Mar.	1961 p	379	2,727	1,793	12,034	155
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Jan.	1959	5,332	1,625	1,957	13,727	269
Feb.		1,002	1,529	3,011	12,980	266
Mar.		148	1,749	2,184	11,907	188
Jan.	1960 p	1,474	62	705	12,751	132
Feb.	p	1,826	1,014	1,223	12,329	181
Mar.	p	207	517	159	15,054	246
Jan.	1961 p	973	2,381	1,549	12,248	118
Feb.	p	164	2,496	2,152	14,867	133
Mar.	p	-	3,305	1,678	8,987	215

(a) Greasy, including scoured, tops, noils, and soft wool waste, converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly gypsum and concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

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EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year:					£'000		
1955-56	7,923	141	921	586	2,919	1,598	397
1956-57	10,244	95	1,152	772	4,122	1,834	599
1957-58	8,323	139	890	716	3,045	1,309	653
1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
1959-60 p	7,567	75	652	510	3,120	903	520
Quarter:							
Dec. 1957	9,502	398	1,142	503	4,060	1,291	745
Mar. 1958	7,462	104	830	470	2,747	1,316	402
June	6,854	37	630	705	2,115	1,173	368
Sept.	6,426	56	686	804	2,020	867	433
Dec.	7,540	439	763	78	3,160	1,178	497
Mar. 1959	7,974	215	1,144	1,419	2,467	1,042	155
June	8,366	5	789	1,101	2,888	1,059	653
Sept. p	7,791	33	1,528	615	2,573	599	576
Dec. p	9,498	187	510	1,042	4,284	1,282	410
Mar. 1960 p	6,943	78	371	300	3,258	828	538
June p	6,036	..	201	85	2,366	905	558
Sept. p	6,650	14	363	422	2,145	853	719
Dec. p	7,219	188	438	197	3,320	884	550
Mar. 1961 p	8,327	32	1,866	756	2,499	604	704
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Jan. 1959	8,401	531	1,158	1,166	2,623	1,153	308
Feb.	8,412	99	1,057	1,797	2,465	1,167	118
Mar.	7,108	15	1,217	1,294	2,314	807	40
Jan. 1960 p	5,781	98	45	305	3,148	575	382
Feb. p	7,373	122	731	527	2,918	790	673
Mar. p	7,674	14	337	69	3,709	1,119	559
Jan. 1961 p	8,224	85	1,639	705	2,505	466	993
Feb. p	8,628	10	1,708	896	3,102	509	502
Mar. p	8,128	..	2,251	668	1,891	839	616

(a) Mainly concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, .., see page 2.

IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel (b)	Textiles	Timber
			Electric Motors (a)	Other			
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year:				£'000			
1955-56	5,400	707	289	661	582	281	281
1956-57	3,784	378	230	551	282	208	234
1957-58	3,925	367	251	614	212	263	223
1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172
1959-60 p	4,980	709	440	790	194	267	235
Quarter:							
Mar.	1958	4,051	369	315	621	231	302
June		3,328	304	181	447	157	245
Sept.		3,657	431	284	521	167	230
Dec.		3,969	338	261	566	162	214
Mar.	1959	3,644	316	396	553	188	221
June		3,846	647	308	600	147	169
Sept.	p	4,743	612	372	652	154	242
Dec.	p	4,991	488	730	1,014	126	218
Mar.	1960 p	4,567	659	264	672	170	288
June	p	5,619	1,076	392	820	327	308
Sept.	p	6,011	996	390	727	540	305
Dec.	p	6,915	601	443	922	833	470
Mar.	1961 p	6,126	764	350	1,248	628	330
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Jan.	1959	3,779	246	367	564	281	266
Feb.		3,725	380	516	536	135	152
Mar.		3,428	322	304	509	149	236
Jan.	1960 p	4,077	533	337	823	216	45
Feb.	p	4,212	603	182	649	130	227
Mar.	p	5,407	842	272	544	162	324
Jan.	1961 p	5,547	576	400	1,118	662	367
Feb.	p	6,882	1,024	364	1,151	725	273
Mar.	p	5,948	692	286	1,474	495	214
						341	215
						341	158

(a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.
 (b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Television	
MONTHLY AVERAGES	Number of New Registrations						
Year:	1956	1,937	r 1,277	23	414	1,627	..
	1957	1,906	r 1,278	51	367	1,486	..
	1958	1,966	r 1,244	152	357	1,692	..
	1959	2,139	r 1,251	272	396	1,589	4,258(b)
	1960	2,547	r 1,572	r 341	363	1,464	6,575
Quarter:					No.	No.	No.
June	1958	1,938	r 1,266	145	324	1,850	..
Sept.		1,891	r 1,206	158	343	1,799	..
Dec.		2,158	1,340	204	414	1,795	..
Mar.	1959	1,929	r 1,154	199	389	1,444	..
June		1,947	1,088	234	403	1,897	3,010(b)
Sept.		2,135	r 1,221	313	377	1,644	3,752
Dec.		2,546	r 1,543	342	416	1,372	5,594
Mar.	1960	2,116	r 1,314	r 292	286	1,269	8,057
June		2,433	r 1,506	337	352	1,474	9,066
Sept.		2,836	r 1,747	r 365	412	1,717	5,762
Dec.		2,806	r 1,721	371	r 401	1,397	3,414
Mar.	1961	1,868	r 1,017	292	290	1,234	2,477
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Feb.	1959	1,950	r 1,169	218	371	1,588	..
Mar.		2,098	r 1,229	240	445	1,416	..
Apr.		2,033	1,156	230	420	1,917	..
Feb.	1960	2,313	1,424	344	318	1,212	5,878
Mar.		2,582	r 1,601	397	311	1,529	13,678
Apr.		r 2,332	r 1,523	300	335	1,190	6,990
Feb.	1961	1,794	r 944	263	313	1,234	2,223
Mar.		2,434	r 1,358	418	351	1,329	2,775
Apr.		1,759	975	264	323	1,057	2,885
AT END OF APRIL	Total Vehicles on Register (c)				Total (d)		
	1959	269,422	182,334	67,295	246,346	..	178,838
	1960	273,491	190,308	65,691	250,255	65,220	190,871
	1961	313,611(f)	220,346(f)	74,557(f)	249,455	118,941	143,471(e)

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. Buses, Motor Cycles.

(b) Average from May, 1959, only.

(c) Figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(d) Total existing licences and phones includes Northern Territory (as at 30th June, 1960, Radio Licences 3,356, Phones 3,791).

(e) From July, 1960, figures are for numbers of services, compared with numbers of instruments shown previously.

(f) Due to more accurate methods of recording from December, 1960, prior figures are not comparable.

For meaning of symbols .., —, see page 2.

RETAIL SALES

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages, and service stations, are included, but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the year 1956/57 are derived from a Census, but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, & Spirits	Clothing, Footwear, etc.	Electrical Goods (b)	Other Goods (c) (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles etc.) (d) (e)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc. (e) (f)
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year:					£ million		
1953-54	4.3	1.3	3.0	0.7	3.7	13.0	4.3
1954-55	4.8	1.4	3.3	0.7	4.0	14.2	5.1
1955-56	5.2	1.5	3.5	0.8	4.3	15.3	5.5
1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	4.5	16.0	5.6
1957-58	5.7	1.7	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.2	5.6
1958-59	6.3	1.6	3.6	1.1	4.7	17.3	6.3
1959-60 p	6.8	1.7	3.8	1.9	5.2	19.4	7.2
Quarter:							
Mar. 1958	5.6	1.8	2.9	0.9	4.2	15.4	5.6
June	5.7	1.5	3.6	0.8	4.4	16.0	5.4
Sept.	5.9	1.4	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.1	5.8
Dec.	6.5	1.8	4.1	1.2	5.3	18.9	6.5
Mar. 1959	6.3	1.8	2.9	1.0	4.4	16.4	6.2
June	6.3	1.5	4.0	1.2	4.7	17.7	6.5
Sept. p	6.4	1.6	3.6	1.5	4.8	17.9	6.5
Dec. p	7.0	1.9	4.3	2.2	5.9	21.3	7.6
Mar. 1960 p	6.7	1.9	3.2	1.9	5.0	18.7	7.1
June p	7.0	1.6	4.2	1.9	5.0	19.7	7.7
Sept. p	7.1	1.6	3.7	1.7	5.3	19.4	7.9
Dec. p	7.6	2.0	4.4	1.9	6.2	22.1	7.9
Mar. 1961 p						19.1	

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Includes radios, television sets and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

(d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement, etc.).

(e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.

(f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, tractors, parts, petrol, etc.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

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RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE (a)

(Of Finance Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves)

Period	Number of agreements	Value of goods sold (b)	Amount financed (c)	Balances outstanding (end of period)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>				
Year:	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
1955-56	7,853	2,417	1,518	21,618
1956-57	8,526	2,754	1,770	25,342
1957-58	10,760	2,878	1,884	28,688
1958-59	11,833	3,130	2,072	32,802
1959-60	12,791	3,915	2,682	42,922
<u>Quarters:</u>				
Mar. 1958	10,699	2,865	1,889	27,859
June	10,990	2,962	1,950	28,688
Sept.	11,421	2,974	1,950	29,630
Dec.	13,126	3,434	2,277	31,780
Mar. 1959	11,148	2,939	1,943	31,978
June	11,636	3,172	2,119	32,802
Sept.	12,302	3,495	2,349	34,954
Dec.	14,454	4,204	2,894	38,680
Mar. 1960	12,498	3,862	2,654	40,434
June	11,910	4,100	2,832	42,922
Sept.	11,325	4,124	2,825	45,110
Dec.	11,487	4,097	2,730	47,156
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>				
Jan. 1959	11,633	2,927	1,947	32,054
Feb.	11,282	2,859	1,899	32,181
Mar.	10,529	3,030	1,982	31,978
Jan. 1960	12,651	3,503	2,421	39,252
Feb.	11,153	3,674	2,509	39,676
Mar.	13,690	4,409	3,031	40,434
Dec.	10,703	3,358	2,195	47,156
Jan. 1961				p 46,740
Feb.				p 45,525
Mar.				p 44,409

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hire charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Period	Receipts			Payments						
	Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business under- takings			
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>				£'000						
Year:	1955-56	4,950	1,665	1,885	5,069	1,363	982	1,593		
	1956-57	5,480	1,885	1,995	5,484	1,504	1,101	1,639		
	1957-58	5,887	2,050	2,109	5,920	1,659	1,217	1,705		
	1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601		
	1959-60	6,690	2,487	2,099	6,716	2,182	1,494	1,680		
Quarter:										
June	1958	6,919	2,949	1,849	6,907	1,857	1,721	1,716		
Sept.		4,627	1,724	1,390	5,193	1,747	994	1,611		
Dec.		6,433	1,820	2,832	6,693	1,945	1,457	1,603		
Mar.	1959	5,784	1,770	2,175	5,617	1,772	1,090	1,538		
June		7,383	3,043	1,998	7,066	2,167	1,817	1,651		
Sept.		5,201	1,916	1,666	5,898	2,096	1,198	1,719		
Dec.		6,775	2,037	2,762	7,030	2,162	1,536	1,645		
Mar.	1960	6,273	1,904	2,081	6,191	2,080	1,224	1,698		
June		8,510	4,091	1,885	7,744	2,389	2,019	1,656		
Sept.		5,820	2,089	1,871	5,986	2,190	1,281	1,637		
Dec.		7,193	2,125	2,867	7,219	2,363	1,660	1,595		
Mar.	1961	6,741	2,107	2,265	6,673	2,424	1,326	1,667		
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>										
Feb.	1959	5,971	1,758	2,405	5,804	1,708	1,359	1,549		
Mar.		5,437	1,759	2,095	5,922	1,963	1,088	1,576		
Apr.		6,722	3,023	2,008	6,887	2,041	1,784	1,689		
Feb.	1960	6,308	1,903	2,282	6,264	1,851	1,717	1,582		
Mar.		6,025	1,904	1,835	6,712	2,498	1,055	1,814		
Apr.		7,203	3,749	1,791	6,847	2,032	1,904	1,687		
Feb.	1961	6,864	2,107	2,373	7,092	2,453	1,879	1,558		
Mar.		6,581	2,107	2,231	7,065	2,715	1,189	1,788		
Apr.		7,940	4,156	1,976	7,332	2,422	2,074	1,559		

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REAL ESTATE AND BANKING

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Transferred (a)	Savings Banks	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Discharged		Balance of Deposits	Balance of Deposits (b)	Balance of Advances (b)	Debits to Clients' Accounts (c)
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year:	1955-56	3,186	1,405	5,537	133,068	122,374	54,499
	1956-57	3,538	1,306	5,190	138,352	126,242	53,260
	1957-58	3,695	1,697	6,034	145,615	134,711	57,286
	1958-59	4,747	1,795	6,541	151,427	132,179	62,791
	1959-60	5,181	2,116	8,308	161,944	135,127	68,170
Quarter:							
June	1958	3,968	1,820	6,504	146,529	131,350	62,985
Sept.		5,402	2,234	6,615	149,596	125,208	63,253
Dec.		4,391	1,643	6,041	150,415	129,536	63,483
Mar.	1959	4,123	1,345	6,198	151,732	138,129	61,897
June		5,071	1,957	7,309	153,966	136,299	62,462
Sept.		5,002	2,374	7,881	159,107	132,003	64,645
Dec.		5,086	2,094	7,665	162,352	135,605	66,717
Mar.	1960	5,181	2,132	8,496	162,867	140,430	66,890
June		5,455	1,866	9,191	163,452	132,747	74,587
Sept.		7,791	2,974	9,931	166,326	125,274	78,629
Dec.		6,370	2,046	8,951	165,210	129,192	80,530
Mar.	1961	6,471	2,301	8,238	163,670	136,188	75,235
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Feb.	1959	4,224	1,365	6,784	151,799	139,241	61,992
Mar.		4,572	942	6,931	152,559	144,201	59,549
Apr.		5,515	2,062	7,950	152,367	140,502	61,382
Feb.	1960	4,959	2,270	7,769	163,063	140,934	65,936
Mar.		5,549	1,883	11,251	162,988	140,838	68,178
Apr.		3,791	1,344	9,379	162,541	136,890	72,181
Feb.	1961	5,412	2,011	7,250	164,047	137,439	75,274
Mar.		6,204	2,523	10,509	163,199	140,365	72,289
Apr.		6,021	1,959	7,135	162,659	140,066	73,359

(a) Excludes conveyances of shares, devises by will, etc.

(b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks were exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.

(c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

This new retail price index was first published in August, 1960, and has been compiled for periods from 1948. For current statistical purposes it replaces both the "C" Series and the Interim Retail Price Indexes.

The frequency of significant changes in the pattern of household expenditure between 1949 and 1960 made it necessary to construct a series of four short-term retail price indexes. The Consumer Price Index consists of these four indexes chain-linked into a continuous series. This Index measures quarterly variations in retail prices of goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households.

The list of items is more extensive than in former indexes and includes home ownership (house price, rates, and repairs and maintenance), rents of government owned houses, major household appliances (such as refrigerators, washing machines and television sets), private motoring, beer, and other additional items.

Period	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE (Base of each group 1952-53 = 100)					
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
Year:	1950-51	70.1	76.6	75.9	79.2	74.7
	1951-52	90.9	93.6	85.0	92.8	91.4
	1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	102.3
	1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	103.5
	1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	106.9
	1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.1
	1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	111.9
	1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.5
	1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.0
Quarter:						
Mar.	1958	110.5	104.2	134.4	103.7	111.5
June		113.0	105.6	135.5	103.8	112.7
Sept.		114.7	105.7	135.9	104.7	113.5
Dec.		116.7	105.6	137.0	104.8	114.2
Mar.	1959	118.7	105.3	137.5	105.1	115.0
June		119.8	104.8	137.9	105.3	115.3
Sept.		120.2	105.7	138.7	105.7	116.3
Dec.		120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	116.9
Mar.	1960	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.3
June		128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	120.6
Sept.		130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.5
Dec.		130.6	109.5	149.1	105.6	121.2
Mar.	1961	132.8	109.7	151.1	105.9	121.6
						123.4

RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS

Period	Statistical Division						Whole State	
	Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	West- ern	Murray Mallee		
TOTALS FOR PERIOD						(inches)		
Mean (a)	18.04	16.49	13.96	23.61	13.91	12.58	15.73	
Year:								
1956	20.88	21.13	18.45	28.10	21.46	16.51	20.46	
1957	11.36	10.62	10.23	17.39	8.73	8.19	10.06	
1958	17.29	15.70	17.29	23.59	16.02	13.58	16.25	
1959	10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53	
1960 p	20.54	20.48	20.28	27.42	17.53	14.80	19.01	
Wheatgrowing Season	- Mean (a)	14.85	13.33	10.72	19.49	11.57	9.62	12.73
(Apr.-Nov.)	1956	18.86	18.98	16.09	24.78	19.26	13.82	18.18
	1957	10.38	9.36	8.15	14.44	7.34	6.58	8.67
	1958	15.65	13.67	15.32	22.27	13.20	11.98	14.21
	1959	7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28
	1960 p	17.08	17.24	18.09	21.93	14.06	11.89	15.64
Jan.	1959	0.18	0.33	0.64	0.40	0.08	0.21	0.22
Feb.		0.85	0.92	0.76	1.17	0.64	0.81	0.82
Mar.		1.43	1.39	1.38	1.89	1.28	1.04	1.33
Apr.		0.28	0.24	0.09	0.44	0.18	0.11	0.21
Jan.	1960 p	0.42	0.58	0.56	1.31	0.69	0.44	0.58
Feb.	p	2.06	1.74	0.92	2.62	1.90	1.68	1.86
Mar.	p	0.68	0.65	0.36	0.81	0.37	0.43	0.54
Apr.	p	2.46	1.62	0.94	3.06	2.21	1.43	2.00
Jan.	1961 p	0.15	0.17	0.47	0.26	0.06	0.11	0.14
Feb.	p	0.59	0.61	0.42	0.37	0.38	0.57	0.51
Mar.	p	0.28	0.34	0.34	0.27	0.18	0.31	0.27
Apr.	p	3.83	4.14	2.16	3.41	2.92	3.32	3.46

(a) 55 years, 1905-1959

NOTE: Rainfall figures are means of readings at selected stations in agricultural areas of each Statistical Division of the State.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

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